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2. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Barkla, Assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), concerning the constituent inquiry forwarding a copy of a report of the JOURNAL AMERICAN [REDACTED] charges set forth in the state Republican magazine FACTS. I advised Mr. Barkla that it is Agency policy not to comment on newspaper speculation and furnished him with a copy of the State Department release on this subject. Mr. Barkla thanked me for coming by, stated that he understood our position, and that no written response is required.

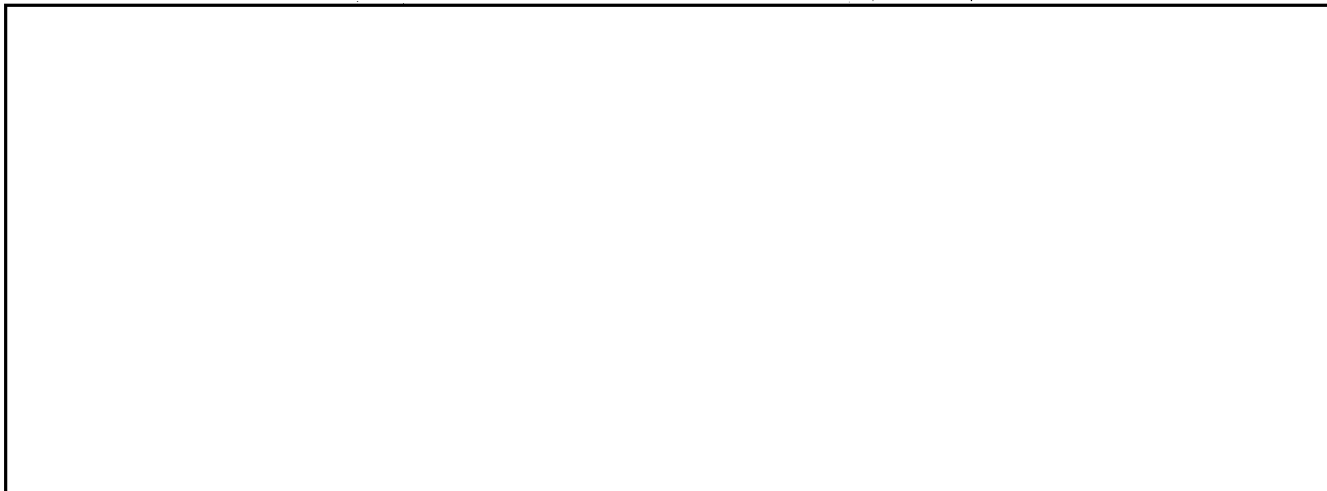
3. [REDACTED] Mr. Frank McNamara, HCUA, called and requested if possible an overt citation for [REDACTED] furnished the Committee last week regarding attendance [REDACTED] After checking the matter, I advised Mr. McNamara that this item was carried on [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] Representative Donald G. Brotzman's office advised that, regretfully, Mr. Brotzman would be unable to accept our invitation for breakfast on Wednesday because of other commitments. We will pursue this further at a later date.

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25X1 6. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and said a member of the Joint Committee had asked the staff for open references by the Cubans to the establishment of a missile tracking station in Cuba. Murphy said they would like any citations to such statements and might also like to know what the Agency knows about this station. After checking with [ ] OSI, I 25X1 gave Murphy references to a Moscow International broadcast of 3 February and a Havana broadcast of 6 April 1964 on this subject which were monitored and translated by FBIS. I also advised Murphy that we were all aware of the existence of this optical tracking station. The Joint Committee receives the FBIS White Book and Murphy said this would suffice for the first part of their request. He will contact us if further information is desired.

25X1 7. [ ] Mrs. Trew, in the office of Representative Elizabeth Kee, called concerning the death of the mother of an 25X1 Agency employee, [ ] Mrs. Trew said [ ] died 25X1 two days ago and his father has not heard directly from him although he was notified within two hours of his mother's death. She mentioned the Red 25X1 Cross is involved but [ ] is apparently encountering transportation 25X1 problems.

25X1 In less than an hour, Commo dispatched a priority cable [ ] 25X1 [ ] is stationed. I advised Mrs. Trew that the Agency had not 25X1 been aware of [ ] death but that a cable had been dispatched 25X1 advising [ ] contact his father and asking the station to give all possible assistance in [ ] transportation. 25X1

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25X1 8. [ ] of DD/P, called to say that through his liaison contacts, USIA had discussed with him a request they had received from the House Committee on Un-American Activities, requesting a list of political warfare schools. [ ] requested any advice we could give USIA on this. I gave [ ] history of this situation including the inquiry we received from Representative Pillion and our conversations with the State Department who had received a similar inquiry from HCUA. I suggested that USIA get in touch with the Department to discuss the matter of an appropriate reply. 25X1

25X1 9. [ ] Received another call from George Murphy, JCAE, regarding an Agency employee, [ ] who has applied for and is being seriously considered for a position on the JCAE staff. Murphy asked if "in keeping with new security policies" the Agency would send the Committee [ ] security file so that the Joint Committee would have some basis for making a determination as to whether [ ] would be given a JCAE clearance. After some discussion of these procedures including Murphy's description of their normal arrangements with the FBI in requesting a field investigation of a prospective employee, Murphy recast his request asking for the "investigative file" on [ ] I told Murphy I would look into the matter and be in touch. 25X1 25X1

Murphy also asked if we would alert appropriate offices in the Agency to the Joint Committee's continuing interest in the Wennerstrom case with particular reference to this morning's WASHINGTON POST item regarding reports of Wennerstrom's giving information to the Soviets during the time he was in Washington. [ ] of CI Staff has been alerted to this.) 25X1

25X1 10. [ ] Left with Representative George Mahon's office a supplemental item regarding Soviet uses of ethyl alcohol to go with the earlier piece we had given him on this subject. This was supplied by ORR and a copy is in our files.

25X1 11. [ ] Talked with Walter Besterman with regard to his discussion with the Free Europe Committee. These discussions concern the possibility of some type of omnibus private bill. Mr. Besterman indicated that he knew of no current interest by the Immigration Subcommittee on this matter and further indicated that in his discussions with [ ] he in effect was given a theoretical 25X1

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25X1 solution by indicating a study should be prepared on this and presented  
25X1 to [redacted] His personal view as expressed to me was that he  
would question the advisability of this type of bill and certainly he would  
question the timing. Later this was discussed in greater detail with  
[redacted]

Mr. Feighan came up to me in the halls of the Capitol and pulled me aside. He stated there was a great deal of outside money coming into his district in connection with the primaries. His incredible question to me was "Is CIA pumping money into the district?" I assured him that this was not the case. I indicated that this would be contrary to our basic law. He waved this aside saying with the big pot of unaccountable money he wanted to know. I reiterated that this was absolutely not the case.

25X1 12. [redacted] Talked with Representative Leslie Arends  
who indicated that he had telephoned to the Chairman requesting a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. I indicated that I too planned to talk to Mr. Vinson about this.

25X1 13. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Blandford since Mr.  
Vinson was not available suggesting the advisability of an early meeting mentioning there might be some developments to report. Subsequently, arrangements were made for me to see Mr. Vinson at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

25X1 14. [redacted] Talked with Representative Clarence  
Cannon suggesting the Director's desire for an early meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations having in mind the desirability of discussion of the Agency budget prior to committee reporting of the DOD appropriation bill and floor action. Mr. Cannon said he would check into this and advise. I also mentioned to Mr. Cannon that there have been comments in various parts of DOD and the Bureau of the Budget with reference to the Agency appropriation referring to it as being part of one big pot tending to obscure the integrity of the Agency appropriation. I suggested that it would be helpful, and the Chairman agreed, if a somewhat expanded letter from the Chairman were furnished to the Agency since we, and I assumed the Committee itself, had always construed this letter as being the Agency appropriation. The Chairman seemed to grasp the points and indicated he would be happy to look at our wording on this matter.

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25X1 15. [ ] Delivered to the office of Congressman Derounian one of the standard brochures on the Agency in response to a constituent inquiry.

25X1 16. [ ] Met with Senator Howard Cannon for approximately an hour and a half accompanied by Colonel Ledford and Mr. Cunningham to brief him in more detail on the sensitive project. Colonel Ledford conducted a rather detained briefing utilizing several briefing books. There was some discussion of the road problem of the area about which the Senator was knowledgeable. He suggested possibly an appropriate letter from AEC and clearly would do what he could to assist. Colonel Ledford stressed the security aspects of the program which the Senator appeared to comprehend fully. Colonel Ledford made light reference in this connection to some statements by the Senator's brother-in-law. As a consequence, the Senator's brother-in-law is being cleared for the project and is being given instructions to guard his statements. 25X1

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